



FALCONRY LICENSE RENEWAL NOTICE

May 2011

2011-2012 Falconry License Information

Your current license will expire June 30, 2011. Please **allow 15 business days** for processing the renewal of your license by this office.

Enclosed are the following:

- 2011-2012 Falconry License Renewal Application (FG360). This application will become your license when validated by the Department and returned to you by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.
- Credit Card Authorization Form (FG1443).
- **APPRENTICES ONLY** - Apprentice Falconer's Annual Progress Report (FG362). Section 670(c)(1), Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations, requires all apprentices to submit an annual report of progress.

Fees (Includes a 3% License Buyer Surcharge*)

Falconry License	\$75.45
Nonrefundable Application Fee	13.65

Reminder

You must submit a U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Form 3-186A to USFWS's Sacramento office and a copy to this office for each bird acquired, released, transferred to another person or to another permit you hold, re-banded (wild or captive-bred, captured from the wild or recaptured a previously captive-bred for which the band was lost or removed) or lost due to its escape, theft or death within five days of the activity. Form 3-186A is posted on the USFWS's web page at www.fws.gov/forms/3-186A.pdf. The falconry laws and regulations are available at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/pdffiles/fg359.pdf.

Resident Capture Reports

If you capture birds from the wild in California, you **ALSO** must complete and submit a Resident Falconer Raptor Capture Report Form (FG363) within five days of capture. The form is available at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/pdffiles/fg363.pdf.

Check List for Renewing Your Falconry License

Please read the instructions on the application before completing. **Incomplete** reports and/or applications will be returned and may **delay** the issuance of your license. Mail **ALL COPIES** of the application.

Please remember to:

- ✓ Complete, sign, and date the 2011-2012 Falconry License Application (FG360).
- ✓ **Both** the apprentice and sponsor must complete, sign, and date the Apprentice Falconer's Annual Progress Report (FG362) - **APPRENTICES ONLY**.
- ✓ Submit a cashier's check, money order, or personal check for the license and application fees. If paying by credit card, complete, sign, and date the credit card authorization form.
- ✓ Submit a legible copy of your identification.

Processing Your Application

In order to complete the processing of your Falconry License application, please make a copy of your completed Falconry License Renewal Application (FG360) and mail it to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Attention: Migratory Bird Permit Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2606, Sacramento, CA 95825, **along with the \$100 fee**.



*** 3% License Buyer Surcharge**

Section 704, Title 14, of the CCR, states all licenses, tags, permits, reservations or other entitlements purchased through the ALDS are subject to a 3% nonrefundable license buyer surcharge, not to exceed \$7.50 per item.



Licensing System

The California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) is pleased to announce that the new licensing system known as the Automated License Data System (ALDS) began implementation in August 2010. This new system will include the phasing out for some of the current paper licenses and the implementation of new automated license issuance processes. The ALDS provides new features and capabilities to make licenses more accessible, enhance DFG's law enforcement and resource management capabilities, designation for licenses issued to individuals versus businesses and ultimately improve customer service.



Identification Requirements

Identification is now required for all first time purchases through the Internet Point of Sale (IPOS) system. Section 700.4, Title 14, of the CCR, states that any applicant applying for any license, tag, permit, reservation or other entitlement issued via the ALDS shall provide valid identification.

Acceptable forms of identification for individuals include:

- Valid driver's license or identification card issued to the applicant by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by the entity issuing driver's licenses in the applicant's state of domicile;
- Any license document or identification number previously issued via ALDS;
- US Birth Certificate;
- US Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad;
- Birth Certificate or passport issued from a US Territory;
- INS American Indian Card;
- US Passport;
- US Military Identification Cards (active or reserve duty, dependent, retired member, discharged from service, medical/religious personnel); or
- Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship.

Any applicant less than 18 years of age applying for any license, tag, permit, reservation or other entitlement issued via the ALDS shall provide valid acceptable forms of identification, which include any form of identification described as acceptable for individuals or a parent or legal guardian's acceptable identification.